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SUBJ: NEW FRENCH MAP OF UNITED VIETNAM

THE QUAI HAS RECENTLY PROVIDED US WITH A NEW MAP THEY HAVE MADE OF "UNITED VIETNAM". THE QUAI SAID IT FOLLOWS THE BASIC LINES OF THEIR PREVIOUS MAPS, BUT ELIMINATES ANY SEPARATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH AND USES NEW GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES FOR MAINLAND VIETNAMESE CITIES (SUCH AS HO CHI MINH VILLE). THE QUAI TRIED TO GET AROUND THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS OF THE PARACELS AND SPRATLYS BY USING THE WESTERN NAMES (PARACELS, SPRATLYS) INSTEAD OF THE VIETNAMESE OR CHINESE NAMES. IN ADDITION, THE ISLANDS ARE NOT COLORED WHITE (VIETNAMESE) OR GREY (VIETNAMESE NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING CHINA), BUT BLUE, THE COLOR OF THE SEA. THIS MAP HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR INTERNAL USE BY THE QUAI ONLY AND WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TREAT IT AS CLASSIFIED BECAUSE IT OBVIOUSLY WOULD NOT SATISFY HANOI OR PEKING.
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